

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

MICHELLE E. FALANGA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**BTW ATLANTA, LLC, d/b/a
BUCKHEAD SALOON, and
JEFFREY S. BOLHOUS,**

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION FILE

NO. 1:16-CV-1155-MHC

ORDER

Before the Court is the parties' Joint Motion for Court Approval of Settlement and Dismissal with Prejudice [Doc. 8] ("Joint Motion"). The Court has reviewed the Settlement Agreement, attached as Exhibit 1 to the Joint Motion [Doc. 8-1] ("Settlement Agreement"), to determine its adequacy and consistency with the requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA"), 29 U.S.C. § 216 (2012). See Lynn's Food Stores, Inc. v. United States, 679 F.2d 1350 (11th Cir. 1982). Based on its review of the parties' Settlement Agreement and the record in this case, the Court concludes: (1) the terms of the Settlement Agreement for the parties constitute a fair, reasonable, and adequate resolution of this action; and (2)

the Settlement Agreement was reached in an adversarial context where the parties had legal representation.

Upon consideration of the Joint Motion, the Court **ORDERS** that the payment of the settlement amounts shall be made as provided in the Settlement Agreement. The costs of litigation, including attorneys' fees, shall be paid as stated in the Settlement Agreement.

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the Joint Motion for Court Approval of Settlement and Dismissal with Prejudice [Doc. 8], **APPROVES** the parties' Settlement Agreement, and hereby **DISMISSES** all claims in the above-styled action **WITH PREJUDICE**.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED this 17th day of May, 2016.



MARK H. COHEN
United States District Judge

¹ The parties' Joint Motion to Stay All Deadlines Pending Review of Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement and Dismissal with Prejudice [Doc. 9] is **DENIED AS MOOT**.